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OTHER STATIONS. OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT. For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

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. 15	Last Quarter	9.3 a.m.	5,2	6.40	
. 33	New Moon	10.1 a.m.	4.58	6,45	
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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

TURKEY IN ARABIA The recent news from Arabia is of remark. able interest in view of the ramour, thus far

unco firmed, of the reoccupation of Sanas by

the rebels of the Yemen, and the reappearance in the British and German Press of the controversy anent the Bagdad railway, which, rather like the sea serpent that is spoken of by the public as though it existed, is, as a matter of fact, as hypothetical as the marine monster. The struggles of the tribes of Central Arabia would be as unimportent and as uninteresting to the world as the battles of the kites and crows were it not for the strategical importance of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf and the politico-religious importance of Medina and Mecca. The Sultan of Turkey, whose interests are most affected by any change in Arabia. loses no opportunity of acting on the maxim "divide et imperâ," and the recent history of the Central Arabian cases is one of clan fends complicated by Turkish interference. In the last few years of the eighteenth century the Wahabi movement was first felt in Central Arabia. Sa'ud I., an able prince or Emir of Riadh, the southern casis of the Nejd, realised its political importance and put himself at its head. His conquests were followed up by his cruel and energetic successor, Sa'ad II. All Arabia, from Petra to Oman, fell to this savage chief, whose armies sacked Kerbela and Mesched Ali, threatened Damascus and Bagdad, took Mecca and Medina, and might have brought back the Caliphate to an Arab when Ibrahim Pacha with a well-equipped and gallant force set out from Egypt, re-took the Holy Places, routed the Wahabis in a pitched battle fought in the very centre of Arabia, and after captoring their capital sent their ruler a prisoner to Saltan Mahmond, who very properly executed this scourge—not of unbelievers but of his fellow-Mcslems. But the Oases of Riadh and Hail, Kassim,

Meteyr, and Jebel Shammar regained their independence. A new Wahabi kingdom was established at Riadh and might have revived the greatness of the Sa'û ls, were it not for the rise of Hail. Telal in the 'fifties, though a vassal of Riadh, had no love for the Wahabi zealot. His Bedouin blood and traditions were imparted to his nephew Mohamed ibn Rashid, who after disposing of his rivals and relatives at last broke away from Riadh, routed his quondam masters, and reduced them to vassalage. In the 'nineties Mohamed died full of years and glory and Abd-el-Az z, his nephew, took his place. But fortune had now veered round. Abd-el-Aziz ibn Feysul, of the House of Sa'ul, aided at first with Turkish support, made war upon Hail. But Hail and its ruler called on the Porte and the Sultan made ready to aid his suppliant, when he had been well beaten. The Sa'ad ruler and Mubarek of Koweit at last overthrew the Hail chief after years of raid and counter-raid, they marched upon Hail, when a new factor appeared-Achmet Pacha Faizi and an Osmanli army, before whom the Wahabis melted away. The veteran General marched on to Medina and the Yemen. British vessels saved Mubarek from chastisement. Once again the war flamed out and this time Abd-el-Aziz ibn Rashi i fell in battle. His nephew, Mut'ib, maintains the fight against Koweit and the Sa'nds and now it is to be seen whether the Turks will once again save the House of Rashid or whether they will shift their support to the Wahabis. Whatever happens we may be sure that Yildiz does not wish this struggle—the offspring of clan feuds half a century old—to end too rapidly.

EGYPTIAN COTTON SEED IN AMERICA.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Departnent of Agriculture at Washington has, it is reported, abandoned its experiments with Egyptian cotton seed in South Carolina and has transferred them to Georgia. The lack of success in South Carolina was due to the shortness of the season, which prevented the fibre from attaining its proper maturity. The experiments in that State extended over a period of five years, and in favourable seasons a fibre was produced fully equal to the Egyptian-grown staple in length, strength, and quality. In favourable seasons yields nearly as large as the yields or upland were obtained, and served to encourage the hope of ultimate ancess. The general impression produced by that a more southerly climate and a longer season were necessary in order to secure entire necess. And therefore a fresh trial has been begun in the neighbourhood of Hogansville, Georgia. Experiments made in New Mexico and Arizona have also promised well, and, it is believed, will demonstrate eventually that Egyptian cotton can be grown with profit in hese territories.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Fatal Tram-Accident.

In Cairo, on Tuesday evening, near the Abdin caracol, a native fell under a tram and was ornshed to death.

Secondary Education Certificate.

The oral examinations for the secondary education certificate were held yesterday morning at Cairo. 31 of the pupils were unsuc-

Typhus. Outbreak.

Typhus has appeared in the village of Khaftara, Koos district, and special measures for checking its spread have been ordered by the Moudir of Keneh.

Killed by a Train.

Two natives, 60 and 17 years of age, respectively, were yesterday crossing the railroad near Farz station when they were both run over by a passing train and killed.

At its meeting yesterday the Wakfs Council decided to increase the salaries of the Wakis employés and the preachers in the mosques as from the first of January next.

Mohamed Aly Industrial School.

The Ministry of Finance has granted the El-Orwa El-Woska Benevolent Society the snm of L.E. 3,000 towards the cost of erecting the Mohamed Aly Industrial School at Alexandris.

Lighthouses are to be built at new points on the Arabian shore of the Red Sea, and Houloussi Bey, director of roads and bridges, has been appointed by the Porte to superintend the work.

Covernment, and Pensions.

The Government has decided in principle that State employes who enter the service of the Municipality of Alexandria, and vice versa. shall not count the term of their service in their previous positions in order to obtain their

Sunday Closing Movement.

The employes of the cigarette shops of Cairo have joined the International League of Bmployés. On Sunday last a number of them patrolled the town visiting the cigarette shops and found almost all closed. No incident attended their visits.

Fugitives from the Harem.

During the past fortnight seven young Turkish women who escaped from harems in Constantinople have arrived at Geneva. Two have gone on to Munich, where they intend studying at the university. The majority of the fogitives are well off, and have brought with them valuable jewels.

Hashish Smuggling.

The two Italian subjects who were surprised in the act of smuggling 800 okes of hashish into Cairo are now in the custody of their consulate at Alexandria. The illicit consignment was concealed in barrels purporting to contain building material, and which were consigned to a contractor, who was wholly innocent of the affair.

Centrifugal Pumps.

Messrs, Drysdale and Co., Bon-Accord Works, Glasgow, have sent us their catalogue of their various centrifugal pumps, high speed engines, air fans, etc. We recommend its study to all interested in the progress of Egypt, for the Drysdale engines and pumps are of the most recent and improved design, and are especially suitable to our growing needs for high-class machinery.

Charlty Concert.

A concert, promoted by the Ragheb Lodge No. 51, in aid of the widow and five children of the late Sergt. Major D. S. Smith, R.E., will be held at the Grand Continental Hotel, occasion), on Saturday, 16th June, at 9.30 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of the Earl of Cromer and Major General G. M. Bullock, C.B. Tickets can be obtained from the Grand Continental Hotel. Shepheard's Hotel, Mr. Sheph Continental Hotel, Shepheard's Hotel, Mr. a favourable impression and afterwards 150 Felix Powell, Turf Club, Mr. Plunkett, Au Dé Ronge, and all the military barracks.

SAN STEFANO CASINO.

Ehe following is the programme to be played by the Bracale orchestra to morrow, commence ing at 5 h. p.m.

Marche-Retour au Gamp-Strobl Valse Aus Liebe zur Kunst Lincke Ouverture—Le Domino Noir—Auber Tarantelle Italienne—Godard Fantaisie Erodiade—Massenet Barcarola Italiana—Friedmann Fantaisie—La Poupée—Audran Mazurka—Violettes Russes—Tellam

On Saturday, a small dance will be given, when the following dinner menu will be served :-Consommé. Mireille

> Pommes Vapeur Quartier d'Aloyau Montmorency Pilaff à la Strasbourgeoise Berceaux d'Asperges Sauce Fleurette Aiguillettes de Dindonneau Roties Broche

Algumettes de Dindonneau Roties Broch Salade de Saison Petits soufflés glacés Grande Chartreuse Mignardises assorties Grand Dessert

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IRISHMEN INDIGNANT.

THE CASE OF SERGT, MAJOR HOYNE.

The case of Sergeant-Major Hoyne has excited considerable interest in England owing

to his having been sent to the workhouse by the military authorities of Netley Hospital when he had a substantial balance at an Egyptian bank and was in receipt of a pension. Sergeant-Major Hoyne was wellknown in Cairo and served a long and most creditable term (f service in the Egyptian

Being an Irishman, his fellow-patriots at Cairo are bestirring themselves to bring this undeserved insult to Irish members of the Army of the King to the notice of the responsible authorities with a view to prevent ing such an undeserved slur occurring again to Irishmen who are loyally serving their King and country. There was not the slightest reason for the military authorities to have despatched Hoyne to the South Stoneham workhouse as he is not in indigent circum

Great indignation has been aroused both in Ireland and Cairo at this gratuitous insult to the sister-nation. Sergeant-Major Hoyne only left Egypt recently. He was on the headquarters staff of the Egyptian Army and was much respected.

UPPER EGYPT HOTELS. ..

LUXOR WINTER PALACE.

The new Loxor Hotel of the Upper Egypt Hotels Company is, we hear, progressing most satisfactorily. The entrance, vestibule, dining rooms, and hall are all to be on the ground floor, but at a height of four metres above the surface.

A great feature of the ex'ernal part of the hotel will be a magnificent terrace overlooking the Ni'e and the Theban hills. It will be semi circular in shape, with two arms extending along the whole frontage of the hotel, 125 metres in length. The building will consist of a ground floor and three stories and will be able to accommodate two hundred guests. There will be a large number of poblic rooms, billiard-rooms, smoking-rooms, music-rooms, card-rooms, etc. A large number of private suites fitted with all the latest conveniences in the shape of bath-rooms and so on will be constructed. Many of the private hed-rooms will also have bath-rooms attached. There will be an an electric lift, and a loxuriouslyappointed bar with two English and one French billiard tables in it The garden will be also one of the features of the hotel, but it will of course take some time before the

shrubs and trees can develop.

The inauguration of the hotel will take

place next New Year's Day. Mr. Pagnon is leaving for Europe to morrow by the Messageries Maritimes S.S. Niger and will return to Luxor early in

KHEDIVIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

October next.

Keneh, Tuesday.

Mr. Jefferson, inspector of the Khedivia Agricultural Society, accompanied by Abdul Hamid Bey Abazs, secretary of the society, arrived at Keneh to-day. Awaiting their arrival in the Moudirieh were all the mamours of markases and a large number of or dehs, notables and agriculturists from different villages of the lecality. Abdul Hamid Bey delivered a speech explaining to the gathering the object for which the society was organized. He drew enrolled themselves as subscribers to the society-an occurrence which was never dreamed of in an Upper Egypt mondirieh like Keneb.

In order to er courage agriculturists in this locality the inspector distributed to them some free samples of chemical manures so as to give them an opportunity of judging of their atility.

Various suggestions were offered by some of those present, among others by Mr. Yessa Andrawis, Russian consular agent at Luxor. and Hassan Bey Bakry, contractor, all bearing on the best means to be taken for the improvement of irrigation, the utilization of land, etc. The representatives of the society agreed to their demands and promised to see to them in the near future.

The inspector and the secretary left to-day for Armant to enquire into the cotton worm, which has made its appearance there. Thence they will leave for Kom Ombo, where some agricultural experiments will be undertaken on the newly-cultivated region of the southern desert.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman S. S. Fabian sailed from Liverpool last Tuesday with a general cargo for Malta and Alexandria.

The Messageries Maritimes S. S. Portugal arrived at Marseilles yesterday morning from Alexandria.

The S. S. Cyptian Prince, from Manchester, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta yesterday, and is due at Alexandria on Sunday

EGYPT AND ITALY.

THE REDUCTION OF POSTAL RATES.

Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., writes to the 'Times: "- In reference to the communication sent to me by his Excellency Saba Pasha, Postmaster-General of Egypt, it is necessary to explain that the agreement signed with the Italian Post Office provides that, on and after July 1, 1906, letters between Italy and Egypt will be charged their respective inland rates, so that from Egypt to Italy the postage will be 1d. per letter of 15 grammes, and from Italy the domestic rate prevailing there, which is 15 centimes. A similar agreement is in existence between Australia and England, but both Italy and Australia are expected to reduce their inland postage rates to one penny very shortly.

SULTAN KEPT IN THE DARK.

STILL BELIEVES MCKINLEY TO BE ALIVE.

The Turkish Minister to the United States, lespite his four years' residence in Washington, has not yet presented his credentials, says the correspondent of the "Telegraph."

The reason given is that the Minister's papers are made out to the late President McKinley, not to President Roosevelt, and this is because nobody at Constantinople, "well knowing the Sultan's fear of assassination," has had the hardihood to tell his Majesty that Mr. McKinley, one of the world's rulers, was foully mur-

HEALTH OF THE SULTAN.

The "Te egraph's" Constantinople correspondent, telegraphing on Tuesday week, says "Many rumours are current as to the Sultan's health, owing to the arrival of the celebrated German surgeon, Professor von Bergmann, but they are unfounded, as the surgeon has been summoned to attend the Sultan's youngest daughter, aged sixteen, who is suffer ing from appendicitis. All those who were present at the audiences last Friday were greatly atruck by the Sultan's excellent state of health. On his arrival Professor Bergmann found the youthful princess in such a condition owing to acute inflammation, that he was obliged to nostnone the operation.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION STARTS

The Intelligence Department has been officially informed that the Frontier Commission has begun its work of delimitation.

SANDSTORM AT SUEZ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suez. Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Since early this afternoon a violent sandstorm has been raging at Suez, which is covered with thick clouds of sand.

Traffic in the Canal has been stopped owing to the steamers being unable to proceed.

THE KHEDIVE.

H.H. the Khedive is expected to return to Alexandria this evening from his trip to the Western desert.

NEW P. & O. STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, launched last week the twin screw steamer Nile, which they have built for the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, of London. She is the first of four steamers of the intermediate or N class which Messrs. Caird are constructing latest appliances for handling cargo.

THE JEWS AND PALESTINE.

The 'Shekel Day" demonstration of the English Zionist Federation took place at the Great Assembly-hall, Mile-end, London, on Monday week. The chair was occupied by Mr. B. S. Straus, M.P., and the principal object of the gathering was to assist the movement financially. In opening the proceedings the chair man said every Jew wished for a permanent home in Palestine, and although they would be glad to secure a publicly recognized fixed tenure elsewhere, yet, without appealing altogether to sentiment, Palestine was the aim of their endeavours, as it was the home of their fore fathers. Sir Francis Montefiore moved a resolution that those present place on record their conviction that only by the establish ment of a legally secured home in Palestine could any permanent help be rendered to the Jewish people. They believed that only failure and disappointment could result from attempt ing to establish a Jawish State elsewhere, and they urged all to support the Zionist movement The resolution was adopted, and copies were ordered to be sent to the Prima Minister, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Colonial

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THE WADY RAYAN.

We have received a copy of the petition of Mr. Cope Whitehouse to the United States Senate on the subject of his pretended claims against the Egyptian Government on the Wady Rayan question. It is far too lengthy document to reproduce in our columns, but as a sample of its contents, we will quote

Clauses 8 and 11, which run as follows :-Eighth: In the opinion of an American offiwas, at that time, the deliberate intention of England to depopulate the Sudan; dissipate the accumulated wealth of Egypt; increase its debts; destroy its means of defence, and cripple its recuperative powers. He correctly describes, by anticipation, the present condition of the country.

BLEVENTH : And your petitioner respectfully shows that these papers prove, that since August 1882; (a), there has been an uninterrupted series of acts, for which the Government of His Britannic Majesty is responsible, intended to obstruct American enterprise and to exclude American influence from Egypt, which has met with entire success; and, that, the immediate removal of the officials implicated is necessary for the re establishment of the respect due to the Government of the United States ; (b), that your petitioner has been deprived of the use and enjoyment of property, whose reasonable income and profit, for the last ten years, would have been not less than \$10,000,000 yearly, and has, also, been compelled, especially since 1887, to incur large and entirely unneces sary expenditure of time, labor, and money, in advocating this scheme of great public utility against the factions opposition of the Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General of Great Britain; and in defending the accuracy of his statements against the reckless and wanton aspersions cast upon them by the Diplomatic Representative of Great Britain, or persons employed by him, to delay the execution of the Raiyan Isthmian Canal, against the will of the inhabitants of Egypt. For which your petitioner considers that he fairly entitled to receive as compensation from the Government of Great Britain, not less than \$5,000, (00.

The American Press is rather facetious over this document. For example, the New York 'City News" remarks :-

Usually the eminently respectable, though somewhat sombre Congressional Record is not very popular among its literary contemporaries, notwithstanding that grave Senators of the United States are more or less regular contri-butors to its pages. Therefore it is all the more refreshing to find in a literary review the solemn analysis of a Senate contribution to the great government gazette which here follows under the title of "Senate Document No. 104":

"Senate Document No. 104" contains all the papers placed before the Senate Committee considering Mr. Cope Whitehouse's longstanding claims against the Egyptian Government. In them there is much that is interesting in relation to the changes that have taken place in the cartography of Middle Egypt since 188?, and the importance of the Fayoum in history. It may now be considered as accepted by the most competent authorities that the Auaris of Manetho is the Hawara, which was the key of the canal of Joseph, detended by the palace fortress, whose dimensions evoked the epithet portentosissimum, from the elder Pliny. It is depicted upon the papyrus, translated by Dr. Pleyte, and published by the Dutch Academy of Sciences. The Ministry of Public Works in Cairo has published a number ot works, both engineering and geological. In Beadnell's treatise there are photographs of ex'reme interest, showing the basin of the Wadi Rayan, which occupies the site of the

ns, the submerged Payoum."

Now anyone who can have the heart to say that this isn't real nice and friendly reviewing mile and a half. Entry by subscription and that this isn't real nice and friendly reviewing must be a trifle jaundiced and dyspeptic. But what will most gladden the hearts of the humble gazers at the great will be this joyful indication of the growing popularity of the ponderous and plutocratic United States Senate in the literary world. It raises high hopes that we may yet have a real rollicking play from that grand aggregation which will astonish the natives.

ESBEKIEH GARDENS.

By kind permission of Major R. S. Oxley and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following programme of music at the Esbekich Gardens to-morrow, Friday, from 9 to 11 pm.

Galop-Marche-Roumaine-Ganne Overture—Light Cavalry—Suppé. Selection from the Ballet—Die Puppenfée—Bayer. Czardas-Zsámbéki-Gung'l, Russian Dance—Pas des Patineurs—Godfrey. Valse—Lustige Brüder—Vollstedt.

Selection-Il Trovatore-Verdi. Characteristic American March—The Husking Bee Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.

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Picton. 33 to 1 Troutbeck.
The following ran: Radium, Malua, Beppe, Gorgos, His Eminence, Plum Tree, Black cer who had been in the Egyptian service, Arrow, Storm, Saucy, White Knight, Sarcelle, Maj. Gen. Loring Pacha, printed in 1884, it Lally, Buckminster, Frustrator, Dingwall, Prince William, Minos Slipaway colt, Nulli Secundus.

Won by a length: two lengths separating econd and third. The race was run in 2 minutes 36 4/5 se

conds, constituting a record.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

The following is the result of yesterday's regatta :

CLASS I. Start. Finish. Sailed by. н. м s. н. м. s. 3.00.25 4 51.23 Т. С. Macaulay Minnie 3.17.10 4.51.05 N.W.de Courcy Madeleine 3.17.15 4.53.20 A. Crafton Nanine 3.08.00 4.57.45 J. E. Roberts 3 26 13 4 59 50 T. G. Ralli L'Aiglon Tierel Mina 3.14.23 5.05.00 Capt. Borg 3.24.12 5.13.35 R. L. Delaquis Leman 3.16.05 gave up H.R.C. Blagden Coot CLASS II. Start. Finish. Sailed by. H. M. S. H. M. S. 3.57.20 5.07.25 O. Werner Calypso Iskandiriyia 4.00.12 5.08.13 H. Fenderl 3.55.58 5.08,15 C. Rodocanach Masr

Cyclone 3.55.12 gave up C. Green The wind was fresh from N. and most of th boats were pretty wot when they came in The Coot carried away her bobstay soon after the start The Delikanli just won the cup with difficulty, as the breeze was just what she of Cairo, has presented the Greek schools with wanted.

3.52.40 5.13.15 A. Chitty Bey

3.44.30 gave up Mr. Reid

Gumrook

Cattelaya

In Class II., the Calypso was disqualified for fouling the Masr, but Mr. Fenderl (to whom the cup would therefore have gone) very generously waived his claim to the sauce and offers it to be sailed again next week.

The Khedivial band played during the after noon,-a compliment of the Khedive's which was very much appreciated by the members on the verandah who had the pleasure of listen

HELOUAN SPORTING CLUB.

The following is the racing programme of the H.S.C. for 1906-1907:— FIRST WINTER MEETING.

28TH DECEMBER 1906. TEWFIK PLATE: of P.T. 30 000, second horse TEMPIK PLATE: of P.T. 30,000, second norse to receive P.T. 3,000 and third horse P.T. 2,000, out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arab ponies. Weight for age and incides with penalties. Winners of a race of P.T. 8,000 or more at the Cairo First Winter Meeting 1906 will carry an extra penalty in this race of 71bs. Distance one mile. Entry by subscription and nomination as follows:— Subscription on 1st June P.T. 500, with P.T. 500 on nomination on 1st November, and with a further charge of P.T. 400, if left in after the 1st of December 1906.

DESERT PLATE : of P.T. 6.500, second hors to receive P.T. 1,000, and third horse P.T. 100 out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination Arabs. Weight for age with peralties. Distance one mile. Botry by subscription and nomina tion as follows: Subscription on 1st June P.T. 100, with

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SECOND WINTER MEETING.

1ST FEBRUARY 1907.

HELOUAN DERBY: of P.T. 30,000,

nomination as follows: Sub-cription on 1st June P.T. 500, with P.T. 500, on nomination on 1st November, and with a further charge of P.T. 400, if left

and with a further charge of P.T. 400, if left in after the 1st of January, 1907.

SAHARA STAKES: of P.T. 6,500, second horse to receive P.T. 1,000, and third horse P.T. 500, out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches with penalties. Winners of any race of the advertised value of P.T. 10,000 or more will carry an extra penalty in this race of 7lbs. Distance one mile. Entry by subscription and nomination as follows:

Subscription on 1st June P.T. 100, with

P.T. 100 on nomination on 1st November, and and with a further charge of P.T. 100, if left in after the 1st of January 1907.

THIRD WINTER MEETING.

1ST MARCH 1907.
THE PONY HANDICAP: of P.T. 10,000, second horse to receive P. T. 2000, and third horse P. T. 1,000, out of the stakes. For Arab ponies. Top weight not to exceed 11 stones, 7 lbs. Distance about one mile and a half. Entrance by subscription and nomination as follows:—
Subscription on 1st June 1606, P. T. 200,

on nomination on 1st November and with a further charge of P. T. 100, if left in after 1st February 1907.
THE ARAB HANDICAP: of P. T. 10,000, 2nd

horse to receive P. T. 2000, and third horse
P. T. 1,000, out of the stakes. For Arab
horses. Top weight not to exceed 11st. 7 lbs.
Distance about 2 miles. Entrance by subscripForces at Cairo, has died from injuries and tion and nomination as follows :-Subscription on 1st June 1906, P.T. 200,

with P.T. 200 on nomination on November 1st, and with a further charge of P.T. 100, it left in after 1st February 1907.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. E. Mustapha Pacha Fehmy, we are sorry to hear, is still confined to bed by indisposi-

Hossein Pacha Fakhry will spend his leave at Rhodes this year.

Abbate Pacha and his daughter were among the passeogers by the Khedivial S. S. Ismailia for Constantinople yesterday.

M. Naoum, the envoy extraordinary of the Hellenic Government, left Cairo for A hens on Taesday evening and was seen off by a large number of friends, among them MM. Gennadis, Callergis, Rikakis, Panas, Comanos Pasha, Palaeologus, Rodocanachi, Pangalo, etc. Before his departure the Greek envoy received visits from the Patriarch and numerous Hellevic notables at the Grand Continental

Judge and Miss Batcheller are leaving Alexandria to-morrow by the Messageries Maritimes S. S. Niger for France. The Judge will not return to Alexandria before October, and is probably visit in America this summer.

Canon and Mrs. Algernon Ward are leaving Egypt on Monday next by the P. & O. S. S

The marriage of Mile Anna Demetrius Giovannidis and Count Jesn Zizinia will be celebrated on Jone 8 at 4.3 p.m., in the Church of San Stefano

The Khedive has conferred the Order of the Medjidieh (5th class) on Dr. Abdul-Hamid Bft. Hamzab, employed in the Public Health

M. Stoupe, a well-known Greak merchant

Baron de Kusel Bey, general manager of the Egyptian Trust & Investment, Limited, returned yesterday by the Brindisi mail from England, where he had been on a short visit in connection with the company's business.

sum of L.E. 5.000

Mr. A. V. Thomson has left Cairo for England on four months' leave.

Colonel Walter Richard Lascelles, who served on the Staff in the Nile Expedition of 1884-5, and who had seen considerable service in India and China, died last week.

Bishop Potter, of New York, who has arrived in London after his lengthy stay in Egypt, was entertained to dinner by "The Pilgrims" at the Savoy Hotel on Tuesday (the 29th). A few evenings ago he was the guest of the Cathedral Lodge of Freemasons, when he gave some interesting information regarding the new cathedral now being built in New York. Responding to the toast of his health, he was reminded by the name of the lodge of an absolutely unique feature of his own cathedral namely, a series of chapels surrounding and opening into the main part for the use of the various nationalities which go to make up what is perhaps the most cosmopolitan city in the world. These chapels afford opportunity for the service of Holy Communion to be administered in no fewer than eight different tongues !

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Mr. A. E. Nasra, Mr. E. M. Foote, Mr. F. de Halpert, Mr. and Mrs. Finlaison, Mr. N. Tabet, Mr. St. John Diamant, Mr. and Mrs. S: H. Malcolm, Miss Usherwood, Mr. C. Salmonsen, Mr. C. F. Cooper, Mr. A. Guest, Mrs. Gambey Miss Mitchel, Mr. W. M. McLachlan, Mr. Fitley, Mr. Sater, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. B. Smith, Mr. Brigstooke, Mr. Lombard, Mr. R. W. Henderson, Mr. J. Penberthy, Mr. G. H. Charman, Mr. W. Macauley, Lt. Col. A. J. Chapman, Mr. Rumeau, Mr. W. J. Wayte, Miss Holloway, Mr. P. A. Malone.

OBITUARY.

HENRY SHERRARD.

On Tuesday last the remains of Mr. Henry Sherrard were interred in the Protestant Cemetery at Old Cairo. Mr. Sherrard died in the Anglo-American Hospital of typhoid fever supervening on pneumonia. He was the son of the Rev. Hugh Sherrard, Vicar of St. Thomas, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, and had been for several years master in the Coptic Patriarchal school, where he did excellent work. He was an M.A. of the University of London and was a good scholar. But his chief distinction was as a chess-player. He was certain'y the second English chess player and only just missed the championship.

MRS. JAFFREY.

Forces at Cairo, has died from injuries and shock sustained by being knocked down by a motor-bicycle in Barwick. Mrs. Jaffrey was the widow of a former governor of Stirling Military Prison,

COPE WHITEHOUSE'S PETITION.

Prenant des informations, hier, sur les motif qui ont amené Faure au suicide, on nous répondit que, peu de jours auparavant, la muni palité lui avait refusé l'autorisation de vendre de la glace dans les rues, comme il l'avait fait l'an dernier et que ce refus pourrait bien être la cause de son acte de désespoir. La municipalité, nous dit-on, n'aurait tenu compte en cette circonstance ni de ses antécédents, ni des recommandations qui lui furent présentées.

Comme de juste cela nous parut étrange el laissait à penser que Faure pouvait bien ne pas être aussi recommandable qu'on le disait, mais une visite au consulat de France nous apprit que non seulement la demande de Faure mais un grand nombre d'autres présentées par des gens très honnêtes avaient obtenu le même résultat.

Qu'est-ce à dire? On nous laissera harcele sans trève et sans merci par toutes sortes de camelots jusque dans l'intérieur des établissements; on laisse circuler librement les joueurs d'orgues de barbarie et autres soidisant musiciens, gens la plupart du temps de mœurs absolument inavouables qui seraien bien embarassés de définir leurs moyens d'existence, et quand un brave homme, un travailleur, viendra leur demander l'autorisation de gagner honnêtement sa vie, elle lui sera impitoyablement refusée.

La Municipalité doit certainement avoir quelque raison pour employer des mesures aussi rigoureuses envers des gens qui ne les méritent pas, nous serions bien aises de connattre, le motif qui la porte à agir ainsi.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Le marché est très animé, spécialement sur les petites valeurs. L'opinion est que le marché de demain accentuera encore ce mouve ment à la hausse.

L'Agricole est stationnaire à 9 3/4. La National Bank se relève de 1/16 à 26. La Ramleh Railway perd 1/8 à 6 13/16.

Les dividendes Tramways d'Alexandrie ré actionnent de 1 fr., à 338. La Daïra recule de 1/16 à 17.3/16.

L'obligation Crédit Foncier 1886 gagne 1 fr., La Banque d'Athènes est en hausse de

fr. 1,50 & 150. La Delta Land, toujours très échangée est stationnaire à £ 4.

Les Estates sont à 1 19/32 en baisse de 1/32 sur hier.

Les Trusts sont à 1 1/2. Le Crédit Franco Egyptien avance de 1/16 à 5.7/16. -

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Mercredi 30 Mai.

A Londres, le taux de l'escompte libre reste toujours à 3 1/2 pour cent.

Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a clôturé en reprise de 1/8 à 89 5/8. L'Unifiée a regagné également 1/8 à 104. Par contre, la National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 26 1/8 L'Agricole est restée invariée à 9 7/8. La Delta Light est renseignée en réaction de 1/8 À 12 1/8.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est demeurée inchangée à 772. La Banque d'Athènes a rattrapé 1 franc à 150.

Nous avons eu, ce matin, un marché calme, avec très peu d'affaires, et des cours égèrement plus faibles que ceux d'hier. L'indécision prédomine et on semble attendre la fin de le liquidation ici et à Alexandrie pour s'orienter. Pour l'instant, les indices locaux ne sont ni inquiétante, ni même mauvais. L'argent est abondant, et la position au Caire est relative ment bonne ; celle d'Alexandrie n'inspire pas, d'autre part, des appréhensions sérieuses, malgré la baisse du coton. Il n'en faut pas moins prendre en considération l'état de dirigeants, qui n'est pas précisément satisfaisant ; Londres souffre encore de la tension monétaire et Paris est passablement seconé par la nouvelle crise intérieure qui sévit en

En tout état de cause, s'il n'y a pas lieu de redouter un surcroit important de dépression. il ne faut pas, d'autre part, espérer une hausse rapide et stable avant l'approche de l'expiration de la morte saison. On peut s'attendre tout de même à ce que ces prix tentants amènent graduellement des achats qui contribueront à raffermir les cours bien avant le commencement de la saison active.

La National Bank a c'ôturé plus faible entre 25 15/16 et 25 31/32; l'Agricole entre 9 3 4 et 9 25'32. Le Comptoir Financier a fléchi à 5 13/16 l'action ancienne et 5 11/16 la non velle. La Banque d'Orient est revenue à 132 1/2.

L'action Crédit Foncier a reculé à 775 : l'obligation à lots 1886 a progressé à 322 1/2. La Delta Light a perda 1/4 à 12 1/8. L'Agri cole da Nil a réactionné à 265. L'Immobilière a avancé à 374-375. L'action Allotment s perdu 1/16 à 3 7/16.

L'Improvements, après avoir touché le cours de 5 1/4, est immobilisé depuis quelque temps à 4 13/16. On prévoit une hausse accentuée sur ce titre, dont la valeur réelle est très supé rieure au cours actuel, et no s ne serions pas surpris de le voir atteindre un prix beaucoup plus élevé d'ici peu. Nous avons eu l'occasion d'attirer déià l'attention de nos lecteurs sur cette valeur que nous considérons comme un excellent titre de portefeuille ; nous publierons bientôt quelques renseignements à son sujet. Mumaroglo.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Tra vaux s'est raffermie à 4 et la part de fon

Les Omnibus du Caire ont été offerts à 26 1/2. La Brasserie des Pyramides a progressé à 124. L'action Ciments a faibli à 68 et le dividende à 18. Les dividendes Tramways d'Alexandrie ont reculé à 335 et l'Anglo-American Line à 5 3/8.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungovich ont faibli à 15 3/4 l'action ancienne et 14 7/8 la nouvelle. Les Baeh!er ont réactionné 5 3/16 et les Upper Egypt à 4 3/8.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Delta Land ont été ramenés à 4, les Hooker à 1 1/16 et les Oasis à 1 3/32.

A l'occasion des fêtes de la Pentecôte, il y aura cessation d'affaires samedi et lundi prochains sur les marchés des valeurs et des contrats, au Caire aussi bien qu'à Alexandrie.

A en croire des informations provenant d'Alexandrie, les 14,000 feddans de terrains de culture que la Société Anonyme du Béhéra a résolu de mettre en vente seraient achetés par une nouvelle Compagnie foncière.

Ces terrains sont situés dans le district de Teba, au nord de Kafr-Cheikh, où la Delta Light Railways Co. est en train de construire une ligne qui aboutira au domaine dont il s'agit.

Comme le Caire, Alexandrie semble être appelés à avoir deux, sinon toute une série, de Compagnies d'Omnibus automobiles.

Je 'Journal Officiel" vient, en effet, de publier le décret khédivial, l'acte préliminaire d'association et les statuts d'une Société anonyme formée sous la dénomination de "The Egyptian Motor Traction Co."

La nouvelle Société a pour but l'entreprise et l'exploitation de tous moyens de transport de personnes, de marchandises et d'objets quelconques dans la ville d'Alexandrie, ses alentours et sa banlieue, et principa'ement d'un service d'omnibue automobiles

Le capital social est de £60,000, divisé en 15,000 actions de £4 chacune.

Il est, en outre, créé 1,200 parts de fonda-

Le premier conseil d'administration est com posée de MM. Etienne Delta, Edgar Giglio, Nicolas Paraskevas, Alfred Suarès et Clément Suarès.

Carnet de l'actionnaire. Les actionnaires de la Hamburg and Anglo-American Line sont informés que le coupon de dividende No. 5 est payable, à partir du 1er Juin prochain, aux guichets de la National Bank of Egypt.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Liverpool, May 24. The amount of business in Egyptian Cotton this week has been very small, scarcely sufficient to test prices. The circular quotations are unchanged. In Futures only a moderate business has been done, and the latest quotations are, delivery :-

May 10.11d Aug. 9.48 Nov. 8.46 June 10 Sept. 9.33 Dec. July 9 54 Oct. 9.22 Jan. 8.36 8.23 American Futures. The market this week nes' been dull and inanimate; and prices (owing chiefly to the absence of business) have declined 11 points for the old, and 7@8 of last Thursday. There is absolutely no feature. The reports of the growing crop are generally considered to have slightly improved, but the unofficial estimates of the those of last season. We are now however coking forward to the Bureau figures, which palité. are expected on the 4th or 5th proximo, with something more than the usual interest.

The following are the latest quotations :-May/June 5 91 Sept./Oct 5.76 Jan:/Feb. 5.69 en séance même, mais avant la mise en adjudi-June/July 5.94 Oct./Nov 5.70 Feb./Mar. 5.70 cation de chaque lot. July/Aug. 5.94 Nov./Dec. 5.58 Mar./Apl. 5.71

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed yesterday per S.S. Ismailia for Pirans, Smyrns, Mitylene and Constantinople :- S.E. Abate Pacha and fille, Mr. and Mme and fils Herz Raff, Mattre Lytsikas, Mrs. Andrus and party, Mms Loulo filles, Mms and Mile R. Gout, Mr. and Mms Candilis, Mr. and Mme Estrahou, Pere Nar Lenigi, Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mme Cleaver, Mr. Naoum Bey, Mr. Richard Burton, Mr. and Mme Haïcalis, Mme Macropoulo, Mme and fils A. Xantopoulo, Mr. and Mme C. Samarina, Mr. Soumeida Bey, Mr. Andrikaki, S.E. Aziz Pacha Ezzat, Mr. Theotokis, Mme and fille Rizzo, Mr. and Miss Hechmat Pachs, Mr. and Mme Ligfrud Lavin, Mr. Michel Ghiolman, Mr. Dorman, Mr. Kyriakidis, Mr. and Mme V. Masceb, Mr. O. Papasian, Mr. Ath. Zulia, Mr. M. Weiss, Mr. Aly Eff. Mohsen, Mr. Hussin Eff., Mme A. Chimarion and fills, Mme J. Apetos, Flle Aziz Bey, Mr. Paul Vincent. Mr. A. Vacari, Valet, Az'z Pacha Ezzat, File Cadi du Caire, Mlle Douzoft, fila Rozenthal, Mr. and Mme Cardanicci, Mr. J. Apeton, Mr. Anastessakis, Mr. Perdikis, Mr. F. Lorence. Mrs. E V Gill, Mme and Vve G. Rive, Mme Soubhy Eff. Mr. and Mme Samarina, Mr. D. Triandfilon, Mr. D. Aplito, Mr. Patrinos, Mr. Mermiga, Mr. H. Vaggetti, Mr. G. Psaltopoulo, Mr. Winson, Mr. Thomson and file, Mme Siliman Eff. Fahmy, Mme Radouan Bey, Mr. De Mathinisienex, Mr. H. Catzmi, Mr. Cons.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

May 31. Byzantion, Greek a capt. Mavromatis, Smyrne et Candia, Kechayas.

Minerva, Sp. s., capt. Uresticals, Cardiff, Moss. Niger, Fr. s., capt., Lancelin, Beyrouth and

Port Said, Messageries Maritimes. DEPARTURES. May 30. Ismailia, Brit. s. cap. Gatteschi, Constantinople.

Stefano Strait, Greek s. cap. Dracakis, Constantinople. Orione, It. s. cap. Picconi, Syria. Mariner, Brit. s. cap. Dixon, Batoum, in ballast.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

Thurs. 31 Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily. (Sundays 11-1 also). Masserini's Menagerie. Behind G. P. O. Alhambra. Italian operetta company in La Stiratrice. 9.

Ras el-Tin Palace. H.H. the Khedive's Reception. 9, A. C. C. grounds. A. C. C. v. Garrison. 2. Mustapha Range. B. R. C. (Alex.) III Class Challenge Cup Competi-

tion. Club Match and Practice. 2.30. San Stefano Casino. Small Dance. 10. Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Gabbari. Pigeon Sheeting. 2.30. Khedivial Yacht Club. Regatta.

Thurs. 14 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. First Public Auction, 10. Thurs. 21 Alexandria Municipality. New Quay Lands. Second Public Auction. 10.

CAIRO. May. Thurs. 31 Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. New Theatre Abbas. Italian Opera.

Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghizeh Boys' Band. Esbekish Gardens. Performance by British Military Band. 9.

Zoological Gardens. Concert by Sun. 3 Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Eshalish Gardans. Performance by British Military Band. 9. Continental Hotel. Concert in aid

of late Sergt. Major Smith, R.E. Shepheard's. Old Wellingtonians Mon. 18

Dinner.. 8 30

AVIS IMPORTANT

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

MISE EN VENTE DES TERBAINS DES QUAIS

Le public est informé que la vente de la parcelle No. XXVII (27) it diquée dans l'avis portant la date du 17 mai 1906 est suspendue. Sur la demande de plusieurs personnes, le Municipalité a l'honneur de faire connaître points for the new crop positions, from those ci-après les règles adoptées relativement aux dépôts de 10% exigés pour pouvoir prendre

part aux enchères. Les dépôts devront être effectués en numéraire ou contre garantie ou reconnaissance acreage are, as a rule, very little larger than d'une banque admise à recevoir des cautionne ments provisoires pour compte de la Munici-

Les chèques seront refusés Ces dépots pourront être versés au service de la Comptabilité Générale, avant l'heure May 5.94d Aug /Sept 5.86 Dec /Jan. 5.68 fixée pour l'ouverture des enchères ou bien,

> Il sera procedé à la vente en commer cant par les lots les plus chers, ce qui permettra aux enchérisseurs, qui ne seront pas restés adjudicatsires d'un lot, de poursuivie s'ils le désirent, les enchères d'un autre lot avec le même cautionnement.

> Cependant, ils seront tenus de verser, en séance même, un second cautionnement, s'ils veulent concourir à l'adjudication d'un antre lot, cù ils auraient été déclarés adjudicataires d'un précédent lot, à moins qu'ils n'aient effectué un dépôt général avant l'ouverture des enchères.

Les cautionnements seront restitués dès le endemain de la séance. Alexandrie le 30 Mai 1906.

> L'Administrateur, Signé, CHATAWAY.

Supplement Commercial et Financier "L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de l' "Egyptian Gazette" paratt chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichier. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du co'on, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs ; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication: des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées à la Liverpool Cotton Association. etc etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste ; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de port en sus. Pour de plus amples informations, s'adresser

au directeur de l' "Egyptian Gazette".

EASTERN TELECRAPH Co. LTD.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday, 30th May, 1906.

OUTWARDS. Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Caire time) MESSAGES HANDED

1	IN	AT
FROM	The Company's Offices.	Postal Telegraph Offices.
	н. м.	н. м.
London	13	28
Liverpool	15 *	-
Manchester	16	-
Glasgow	15	
Other Provincial Offices	-	48
1		1.00

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour juil. tal. 21 1/16 à -/- ; plus bas pour juil. 20 7/8 h -/-.
Graines de coton

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour juil. P.T. 70 3/4 à —/—: plus bas pour juil. 70 1/4 à -/-.

Remarques (De midi à 1h. p.m.) Coton.-Il y a eu de la fermeté sur l'avant

bourse de Liverpool qui n'a pas été mauvaise, et la clôture s'est faite au plus haut cours Bonne tendance. Le novembre continue à être très ferme. Graines de coton. -Le ton a été meilleur

vers la fin et les prix restent très fermes. Fèves.-Toujours sans affaires. Bourse Khédiviale, le 30 mai 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE HOLLYDOSBY LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Rhéd-viale à 9h. 45 am.)

Tal. 21 1/4 Livraison Juillet

16 25/32 Novembre

Novembre Janvier Mars 16 9/16 16 25/32 Marché steady Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassa!,

santara (Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédi-

vals h 1h. p.m.)
Tal. 21 1/2 Livraison Juillet
16 13/16 ... Novem Novembre Janvier 16 19/33

16 27/32 rarché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

31 mai 1906 (11h.55 a.m.) O tons - Clôture du marché de 30 mai

BRURRES Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Pair et Good : Sans changement HAUTH-BOYPTH BT FAYOUM Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good

air et Good : Sans changement ABBASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans change-JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good, Extra : Sans change Btat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Soutenu

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars — contre même jour l'année précédente cantars 5,070 Graines de coton.—En hausse Disponible Mit-Afifi—691 Ticket

Haute-Egypte.— 681 Bla.—Fermes Qualité Sa idi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à Béhéra: ,, ,, 105 à 110 Rouse.—Sans affaires
Saidi: disponible:—
Rayoum: disponible:—
Qualité Saidi. Cond. Saha P.T. 102 à 104
Levilles.—Soutennes -Soutenues Disponible : Rien Cond. Saha P.T. 95 à 100 Orges.—Calma

" Cond. Saha P.T. 70 a 73 Mais. - Sans changement Lisponible : Rien. Cond Saha P.T. 80 à 85

OIGNONS Arrivages de ce jour sacs 1521 cra. 609. Prix P.T. - à - cond. franco wagon. Contre même jour l'année passée ors. 565.

Exportation du 30 mai dep. le 25 mai Coton Bal. 388 Bal. 3699 Gr. de cot. Ard. Ard. 17221 _ ** SUCRES

	Vis	ible supply			
	4	190	1905		
Angleterre	Ton.	181,000	Ton.	175,000	
France	. ,,	648,700	.,	514,800	
Allemagne	. 11	1,037,000	,,,	702,000	
Hambourg	"	164,060	11	118,580	
Autriche	**	579,300	11	385,720	
Hollande	**	71,900	. 11	19,800	
Belgique	" "	161,140	**	76,820	
Etats-Unis	"	364,000	111	277,350	
Cuba	11	327,000	11	362,000	
Plottant	11	3,580	. 11	19,170	
	_		1	11.4666000000000000000000000000000000000	

Les prin suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour COTON C.M.B.

(BASSE-ROYPER) Province Béhéra
De P.T. 2371 a 2871 Province Garbieh _ _ De P.T. 285 \ 380 _ _ _ " 280 , 380 Kafr-Zavat SECTION DES GRAINES ET CERRALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION : DISPONIBLE TICKET Graines de coton Afifi P.T. 694 Haute-Egypte .. 68 " "= Blé Saïdi Pèves Baid! .. Payoumi

ARRIVAGES du jeudi 31 mai 1906 Documents de l' "Alexandria General

Produce Association." CHEMINS DE FER

6.864.774

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis la ler septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, Ard. 3.5:0,745

Contre même jour en 1905 : Coton ____ BARQUES BY CHUMINS DE FRE

6,137,182 Graines de coton.—'Total des arrivages, depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3 418,035

CONTRATS (DI h.55 a.m.) Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre Tal. 16 3/4 à 25/32

Janvier ... 16 17/32 ... 9/16

Mars ... 16 3/4 ... 25/32

Juillet ... 21 9/32

Août ... 21 3/8 Graines de coton Nov.-Déo.-Jan.... P.T. 63 — Jain , 70 15/40 ... — Juillet — , 70 35/40 ... — 71 10/40 ,, -Août " Feves-Saidi

Septem Octobre P.T. 111 - à 112 Octons: Récolte Actuelle.Le juillet a ouvert A 21 1/4 et se maintient soutenu. Marché assez actif. Novembre est ferme.

Graines de coton : Réculte act alle. —

Meilleure demande. Juillet a débuté à

Paus Said: Nouvelle Ricolte : Marché nul.

Exteriour

Dépêches particulières de 30 mai 1906 PRODUITS EGYPTIENS Coton: Etat du Marché.—Soutenu

Disp..—F.G.F. 10 5/8 (1/8 de hausse) Futurs mai: 10 13/64 (3/64 de hausse) LIVERPOOL Graines de coton. - Soutenue Educe.—Sans affaires

HULL Graines de coton.—Calmes Foucs. - Marché nul LONDANS
Graines de coton.—Même situation

COTON AMERICAIN LIVERPOOL Futurs juil. août: 588 pisponible 6.09 (6 points de baisse)

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

THE MINISTRY.

IMPENDING READJUSTMENT.

LORD RIPON LIKELY TO RETIRE.

LONDON, May 30. House of Commons. -7 here are strong rumours of an impending Ministerial readjustment. Lord Ripon is mentioned as likely to retire and it is expected that Mr. Churchill will be promoted. (Reuter)

LONDON, May 30. The Colonial Office denies the rumour the transfer of Mr. Churchill. (Reuter)

THE NATAL RISING.

ATTACK AND REATTACK.

DURBAN, May 30. Colonel Mackenz'e, with a strong force, attacked the rebels in the Insuzi Valley, pursuing them into the bush and killing forty of them. A Natal trooper was killed. (R:uter) DURBAN, May 30.

The rebels fiercely re-attacked Colonel Len char's camp at Krantzkop yesterday morning but were repulsed. There were 15 casualties or the British side, all natives. Reuter

HMS. MONTAGU ASHORE.

REFLOATING DOUBTFUL.

LONDON, May 30. The battleship Montagn is badiy ashore in the Bristol Channel. She has lost both he propellers. Several compartments and the stokeholds are full of water. She is listing heavily. Tugs have been sent to her assistance It is doubtful if she can be refloated. The crew have been saved, but several were injured. (R.)

TORPEDO BOAT COLLISION.

LONDON, May 30. Torpdo-boat No. 108 collided with No. 8 in the Channel. Both were badly damaged.

THE SPANISH MARRIAGE.

WEDDING CONTRACT SIGNED.

MADRID, May 3% The wedding contract was signed this after noon at the Palace of El Pardo. A banquet in honour of the Prince and Princess of Wale was given at the British Embassy in the

FRENCH BUDGET.

HEAVY DEFICIT.

PARIS, May 30. It is anticipated that the French Budget will show a deficit of £9,000,000, due to extra profitably employed in reorganizing the internal naval expenditure.

FRANCE SENDING CRUISER TO TANGIER.

PARIS, May 30. The Council of Ministers has decided to despatch a croiser to Tangier to obtain redres for the assassination of a Frenchman. (Havas

SERVIAN REGICIDES RETIRED.

BELGSADE, May 30. King Peter has signed a Ukase retiring the principal regicides. (Reuter)

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

VIENNA, May 30. The Chamber has adopted, by 240 votes against 8, a motion affirming the necessity of a union of the parliamentary parties against he separatist proceedings of Hungary. (H.)

BOMB OUTRAGE AT KUTAIS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30. A bomb was thrown at the ex-Governor General, Alikhanof, at Kutais, Transcaucasis injuring him in the thigh. A bystander was killed and three people injured.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

ROME, May 30. a Cabinet. Signor Tittoni has been appointed Poreign Minister.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselvas responsible for the opinions ex-pressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits— free discussion.

PAN-ISLAMISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "EGYPTIAN GAZETTE."

Sir,-A few days ago there appeared in the "Egyptian Gazette" an open letter to Mustapha Pacha Kamel, wherein the writer an deavoured to 'draw" the Editor of 'Al Lewa' on the subject of Pan-Islamism. The arguments your correspondent employed against this interesting Islamic movement were, firstly, the principle of Pan-Islamism as a union of the Moslem world under the Sultan was practically impossible under present circumstances; secondly, that even were it possible it would be undesirable from a Moslem point of view because of the misrale prevailing throughout the Ottoman administration; and, lastly, that in the interests of the world's progress the movement is mischievous, as it implies a Jehad. In spite of the plausible manner in which "Juliue" presents his case, I fail to see that any one of his arguments rests on any solid basis. First and foremost, Pan-Islamism can only exist as a religious-political creed on the basis of a reunion of Islam under the Sultan. "Julius" asks : "Will the Mos'ems of India ouse off infidel rule and depend on the Sultan of Roum to defend them against the Sikh and the Ghoorka, the Mahratta and the Rejput? Will Shiah combine with Sunni? Will the warriors of Yemen and Nejd accept the rule of the Turk ? Will European nations permit the disciples of Aboul Hoda and Izzet Pacha to drive them from their possessions?" I cannot see why any of these contingencies.

which are presumed to be the mere idle dreams of a fanatic, cannot come to pass. Anything is possible in history and an ambitious and statesmanlike Caliph would not find the re-union of Islam an impossible task. The renaissance of Turkey would take years of long and patient toil, but is it more ir credible than the transformation within a generation of the corrupt and feeble France of Louis XV. to the France of the Napoleonic Epoch or of the sudden rise of Japan from the antiquated feudalism of the Samurai to a recognised position among the strongest Powers in the world? Secular fouds and hatreds may be, as "Julius" says, serious obstacles in the path of Pau-Islamism, but they will easily be swept in the onrush of the mighty movement. That such a movement is possible few will gainsay, for Islam is as vital a force now as ever it was in the past, and as its followers see that every year they become more insignificant politically, their enthusiasm for their religion becomes the more keen, for they perforce have to acknowledge-that their religion alone prevents them from practical annihilation. It may be argued that there is little likelihood of a succession of atrong rulers, who will carry on the Pan-Islamic Propaganda of Abdul Hamid. But when the time is at hand a leader will inevitably be forthcoming.

It is thought that the Turkish Empire is in a hopelessly decayed state, and for some generations past it has been the fashion to anticipate its break-up. But to-day it is as strong as it ever was in the last century, and the corrup-tion of its Government has in no wise affected the character of its people, whose loyalty, piety, and sense of honour always excite the admiration of those Europeans who know them. Bthically the Turk is far superior to the Syrian, Armenian, and other Christian races in the Near East, and his political regeneration is not without the bounds of probability. Lord Palmerston, who had a good deal to do with Turkey, remarked in 1839 :-

"As to the Turkish Empire, if we can procure for it ten years of peace under the joint protection of the five Powers, and if those years are system of the empire, there is no reason whatever why it should not become again a respectable power. Half the wrong conclusions at which mankind arrive are reached by the abuse of metaphors, and by mistaking general resemblance or imaginary similarity for real identity. Thus prople compare an ancient monarchy with an old building, an old tree, or an old man because the building, tres or man must from the nature of things cramble, or decay, or die, they imagine that the same thing holds good with a community, and that the same laws which govern inanimate matter, or vegetable and animal life, govern also nations and states. Than which there cannot be a greater or more utterly unphilosophical mistake. For besides all other points of difference, it is to be remembered that the component parts of the building, tree, or man remain the same, and are either decomposed by external causes, or are altered in their internal structure by the process of life, so as ultimately to be unfit for their original functions ; while on the contrary, the component parts of a community are undergoing daily the process of physical renovation and of moral improvement. Therefore all that we hear every day of the week about the decay of the Turkish Empire, and its being a dead body or sapless trank, and so forth, is pure and unadulterated nonsense."

"Julius" evidently labours under a misapprehension of human, and especially Oriental, nature. The passage to which I refer is so curious in its underlying misconceptions that I will quote it in full. He asks:—

"If you accept the Grand Turk as your master, I would ask you whether you see much to admire in his rule. Do you approve of its accompaniments the grinding taxation that is depopulating Syria, the delation that makes every Moslem afraid to express his inmost thoughts, the corruption that poisons justice, the strange combination of niggardliness and Signor Giolitti has completed the forming of profusion that robs the Empire of its wealth and is misnamed finance? Do you-who claim (Reuter) to be impelled by progressive and liberal ideas

-admire the obscarantism that discourages rience, that opposes invention? Have you lived in any Ottoman province far from the Capital that has bewitched you as fallen Rome bewitched all the world and seen the con-scripts dragged away shieless, half-clothed, without doctors, without transport, to die in the Yemen or serve without pay year in, year out, in Macedonia or Kurdistan? There is a reverse side, remember, to the Ottoman medal."

This passage rests on a most perverse reading of human nature. Is not "Julius" well aware that, although the Egyptian was never more prosperous than he is to-day, he is becoming more and more ill disposed towards us, as witness the recent school strikes and the attitude of the entire native Moslem Press during the Akaba incident? Have considerations of comfort or discomfort ever influenced mankind whenever it is a question of fighting for an idea? All through history we see human beings sacrificing everything to this. It is so obvious that we fail to grasp it. A few weeks ago a well-known member of the staft of the "Times," who has been contributing some important articles on India to his paper, noticed with some astonishment that "Nationalism," as exhibited in the National Congress, was growing in power in India :-The National Congress party, in its best and worst aspects, is essentially a product of our own making. We have been engaged for nearly a century in expanding the area of English education in India, and in every successive generation an increasing number of young Indians have been initiated through our language and our literature into a new world of thought. Yet, so far, the main result has been to breed in them a spirit of revolt against the political ascendency of the race to whose superiority in the realm of knowledge their eagerness to share in the benefits of the education which it imparts is an abiding tribute." Here is a testimony to the existence of

spirit of "Nationalism" prevailing in India identical with that which has come into existence of recent years in Egypt. How is it that while both countries have benefited immensely by our rule, the people dislike us more and more, and in the case of Egypt are so perverse as to prefer the maladministration of the Ottoman to the guidance of Lord Cromer? No; the argument of "Julius" on this point is fatile, for it runs counter to the noblest tendencie of mankind. The Republican Opposition in the Roman Empire were as foolish in their preference for a corrupt aristocracy to a wise auto cracy as was the Jacobite gentleman who sacrificed himself and his house for the sake of the Stuarts. Yet somehow or other the world persists in casting a halo about these heroes of lost causes, and aven a l cannot but respect the Egyptian, who would sacrifice his own and his country's welf are for the sake of the Pan-Islamic idea. When the time comes all thoughts of the material advantages, which the English Occupation has conferred, will be cast to the winds before the impulse of the overmastering idea.

The last argument of "Julius" is that Pan-Islamism will lead to a new Jehad, which will provoke a new crusade and thereby lead to the political overthrow of Islam. The same line of argument is used against Imperialism. which the Little Englander declares provoked the Boer War, or against Pan-Germanism which, so we are told, will lead to a European conflagration on the death of the Austrian Emperor. The Pan-Islamist can retort that the

game is well worth the candle and that it is at any rate an object that deserves working for, if Islam is to justify its continued existence. He may also point out that Europe will not combine in a new Crusade if Islan is strong enough to take the control of its political destinies in its own hands any more than Europe would venture to combine against Japan or a resuscitated China.

Of course, Pan Islamism cannot be regard d with sympathy by the British Government, any more than can Pan Germanism, for it must be mainly directed against us as the greatest Moslem Power in the world. But we ought not therefore to shut our eyes to the great significance of the movement or believe that it is a mere idle fad of Egyptian Anglo phobes, because it is preached so vehemently by self-advertising native journalists. Pan-Islamism goes a good deal deeper than mere discontent with England's position in Egypt. and an Egyptian Moslem is as logically entitled to hold to it as a political religious creed, as is an Irish Celt to Home Rule and hatred of the Saxon. - Yours truly, "AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM."

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

London, May 25. The Money Market.

The paucity of credits is still most marked in this market, and although borrowers have not actually been driven to the Bank of England recently in order to meet their requirements, there appear to have been only just snough loanable funds to go round. The sparm which so disturbed the market about three weeks ago may fairly be said to have passed away, leaving a legacy of a little more wisdom, as evidenced by the manner in which discount rates have been sustained at a reasonable level. Another beneficial result has been the attention which has been drawn to the question of our gold reserve, resulting in the welcome announcement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the subject is engaging his "most serious atten-

Of course, the timely warning which the Bank passed round to the bill brokers against letting rates slip away too readily has not been lost sight of, and is still operating as a steadying factor, but it seems quite prob able that the scarcity of loanable funds would in any case have had that effect, the more so since the exchanges, although not actually threatening, evince an uncertain

America's needs are still a doubtful quartity. San Francisco's requirements are probably not all met yet, and the new issues on that side of the Atlantic may at any moment call for a further backing of the precious metal. Should this be so, it is doubtful on whom the drain would fall, and although it is hoped that France would bear the brunt, the exchange on London in New York is not at all a safe figure, and shows a weak tendency.

For a week, at any rate, we cannot look forward to much ease, and loans for that period command 3 ½ %, whilst discounts are quoted to day at 3 ½ % for full three months, and 3 for 60-day paper.

The Stock Markets.

Whilst the Morocco Conference was in progress, and the result uncertain, members of the Stock Exchange had sufficient explanation to account for the dull state of business, and they comforted themselves with the confident prophecies that were made that, once this disturbing feature was out of the way, we should see a revival of activity. When the matters in dispute were amicably settled at Algeciras, the treable with the Sultan cropped up, and this was saddled with the responsibility for the continuarce of idleness. Now, however, the coast is clear. Trade was never brisker, and although our relations with the other Powers are of the happiest, yet this week has been one of the most unfruitful on the Stock Exchange ever experienced at this period of the year. Business in all sections has been at a minimum, That there is some other cause outside those usually quoted for this state of things is now quite evident. What the cause is one can only surmise. The investing public seem to have lost all heart, and will not come in to assist. A striking evidence of their disinclination to deal in first-class securities is seen in their neglect of Consols. Never since the war have these securities had such a bright prospect before them, yet the buying in this market is of the most desultory kind, and the price is a full point lower than during the Morocco Conference. For this state of nervousness the reactionary attitude of the Government is in no small degree responsible. The lack of stability which has characterised their decisions on several important occasions has created amongst prospective investors a feeling that they are not to be trusted.

Yesterday the International bourses were closed in recognition of Assension Day, and

this caused the markets here to be even more depressed. At the time of writing the same condition of affairs prevails.

The only feature of interest has been the new issue of Great Western Railway Ordinary stock. This issue, amounting to £2,000,000, is offered to existing proprietors at 125, payable in instalments extending until January 1st, 1907, from which date it is to carry dividend. The issue was largely discounted before its appearance. The quotation for the script was 1 } premium.

Console.

The gilt edged market has been quiet, and Consols have kept steady at last week's levels. The sunouncement on Wednesday that £100,000 in bargold had been bought, and that the Indian Government had released £500,000 of gold marked for the Corrency caused some increased buying, but the improvement was not sufficient to affect the price materially. They close to night at 89 11 Foreign Bonda.

The unsatisfactory relations existing between

the Tsar and his somewhat revolutionary Duma have kept Russian bonds weak since our last, and the price yesterday for the Fours was as further particulars apply to the Manager low as 813. They leave off to night at this figure. "Egyptian Gazette."

J apar e e have been quiet, but yesterday they again received attention, and advances of were recorded in several of the series. The Fours are now 92%.

Home Rails.

In anticipation of the new issue, the bears were actively at work early in the week in getting rid of Great Western stock and at one time the price was forced down to 1302. The ssue was not cordially received. The old stock however came in for support again, the price going up to 1313. With the exception of slight buying of the shares of two or three of the heavies, the other sections of the home railway market have remained dull throughout.

The American railway market has opened well each day, but the afternoon advices from Wall Street seem to have had a repeatedly damping effect. The result of this irregularity has been the transaction of but a moderate amount of business. Prices are in most cases slightly above last week's levels.

Prices in the Egyptian market have again been sagging away, with absolutely no business doing. National Bank of Egypt have dropped back to 26, and Agriculturals to 9 14. Preference are 10 1, and the Debentures 93 1. Daira Ord. close 17 1 sellers, and the Deferred have changed hands at 104. Daira Sugar are 4 1, and Union Foncière at 6 1 are quite unchanged. Bank of Abyssinia have been dull, and close & discount to & premium.

Egyptian Estates are also a weak market

round about 1 3-3, with the Deferred 10 11. Corporation of Western Egypt are steady at 18 premium. Delta Preference Bearer are only 11 %, and Delta Land and Investment 41, and there is not a bargain passing in either. Egyptian Markets were in request at one time, and close 1 1 3. Salt and Soda are a nominal market at 11 1. Bank of Rumania are rather offered at 10 1.

Of the South African market there is nothing new to be said. The gloom that is over it seems to grow in intensity, and is general. Rand Mines are no better than 61 and East Rands 4 15. Goldfields are 1 lower on the week at 4 18.

In the Egyptian mining market Nile Valleys have been fairly active, and leave off at 8s. 6d. North Nile Valley are 1s. up on the week at 3s. 6d. The other shares are weak- Options have shed 3/16 to 11, and Egyptian Mines

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For MALTA and LONDON, by the S.S. Anatolia, sailed on the 21st May : 101 tons cotton seed Behrend & Co., Kafr-Zayat Cotton Ltd, 4,580 bags oil cake 4,454 bags onions L. A. Johnson, 890 " C. J. Parissis, 351 11. Tamvaco, Behrend & Co., 326 91 bales dry hides Hadjes & Co, 49 " A. Arbib & Son, B. Ghellini & Co., 1 ,, J. L. Levy, G. Brach & Ce., 25 21 ,, Behrend & Co., 250 bags sugar Eg. Salt & Soda Co. Ltd, 50 barrels oil Lambert & Ralli, 51 bales empty bags Anglo-Egypt. Bank Ltd, 21 bags gum Various, 605 packages sundries

For MALTA and LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. Menephtah, sailed on the 22nd May: 1.096 bags onions Joseph Hanna, 750 L. Onofrio. ** 79 E. Boou. 60 A. Panzieri, 231 H. Fargah, 2,590 2,, T. Ghirghis & Son, 489 " Bustros & Huri, Kafr el Zayat, 3,773 bags oil cake Schneider & Rothacher, 46 bales wool Holz & Co., 118 bales wool Anglo Egypt. Bank, 123 bales wool Various, 17 cases cigarettes H. Zayat & Co., 37 bags pears Various, 289 packages sundries Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 372 ardebs beans Anglo-Egypt. Bank Ltd, 36 bags gum 356 bales cotton Behor Barki. G. Franger & Co., 170 , J. Coury & Co., 25 J. Planta & Co., 358 151 G. Riecken, B. Mallison & Co., 50 C. A. Mohr & Fenderl, Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, Abdel Reghib Abdel Rahman, Bustros & Huri, 55 Choremi, Benachi & Co., 65 118 " Bank of Egypt Ltd,

29th May : Kafr el Zayat, 500 tons oil cake Egypt. Bank, 500 bags cotton seed Barker & Co., 950 bags cotton seed 4,650 bags onions] | Bustros & Huri, 1,200 " E. Mallison & Co., 50 bales cotton 100 " Bottoni Bortolotti.

1,672 bales cotton

150 bales cotton

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AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication les La Municipalité met en adjudication les coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise, travaux d'asphaltage des rues autour de la Gênes Marseille Fr. 2.— Mosquée el Miri.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 140 (cent Le Havre.. quarante).

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 12 juin 1906.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m. L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour asphaltage rues autour

de la Mosquée el-Miri. Le cantionnement on le recu d'une banque. d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des

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(June) 10 — (July) 9 54/64 (Nov.) 8 43/64

NEW-YORK, May 30 The New York markets are closed to-day. NEW ORLEANS, May 30.

American futures (June-July) ... 5 88

Bgypt. fully good fair, delivery (May)10 17/64

""" (June)10 5/64

""" (July) 9 59/64

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LIVERPOOL, May 30

LONDON, May 30 Sar Silver (per os d.)... 31 — 31 — 31 — 31 % Private discount (3 month bills) — 3 ½ % 90 — Consols (June)... _ _ ... 90 - ... 104 # Turkish Unified . Rio Tinto _____ New Daira... ____ Agricultural Bank ____ 17 New Egyptians ... 1/14/32 The Western Oasis Corporation 22/32 premium Delta Light (Bearer shares) 12 k

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